## DEPARTMENT OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

744 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814





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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 74-229

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: FOOD STAMP PROGRAM - ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE

REFERENCE:

Within the past year, the responsibilities of the Food Stamp Management Bureau have been substantially expanded as a result of the federal mandate that every county must operate a Food Stamp Program and as a result of the generally higher profile accorded the program.

To meet the needs of this program which now provides assistance to more California recipients than any other program, and to provide the best possible service to counties, the Food Stamp Management Bureau has been reorganized and designated as the Food Stamp Program Management Branch with three Bureaus: Operations, Field Services and Systems.

On matters regarding general policy, legislation or other general, high level program administration, please contact:

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Sincerely,

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